

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday June 2, 2005, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman  
Brad Molnar, Vice Chairman  
Doug Mood, Commissioner  
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner  
Thomas J. Schneider, Commissioner

Commissioners Brad Molnar and Doug Mood left some written votes with the Commission secretary. Other votes were left open for them to vote at a later date.

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel  
Utility division

(223) In the matter of Qwest LD Corporation filed Transmittal QLD05-04 in Docket No. N2005.5.79:

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve Tariff Transmittal QLD05-04 in Docket No. N2005.5.79. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 4-0. The vote was left open for Commissioner Molnar.

(224) In the matter of Qwest Communications Corporation filed Tariff Transmittal QCC05-04 in Docket No. N2005.5.80:

Commissioner Raney moved to approve Tariff Transmittal QCC05-04 in Docket N2005.5.80. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed 4-0. The vote was left open for Commissioner Molnar.

(225) In the matter of Lincoln Telephone Company (LTC) filed proposed Addendum to the TECOM Tariff in Docket No. N2005.5.81:

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve the LTC Addendum to the TECOM Tariff in Docket N2005.5.81. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 4-0. The vote was left open for Commissioner Molnar.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(226) In the matter of T-04.54.PCN- April 26, 2005 Final Order No. 6559a granting Catch-A-Cab Taxi Service LLC operating authority. The applicant has advised that they will not be submitting any compliance on this matter.

Commissioner Schneider moved to close and withdraw Docket T-05.8.PCN as requested by the applicant. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 4-0. The vote was left open for Commissioner Molnar.

(227) In the matter of TN2264- Montana Sky's Trucking, Inc. Shepherd, Montana request that PSC No. 304 be suspended for a six month period, May 20, 2005 to November 20, 2005:

Commissioner Schneider moved to suspend PSC 304 for six months as requested. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 4-0. The vote was left open for Commissioner Molnar.

(228) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes:

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of May 23, 2005. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed 4-0. The vote was left open for Commissioner Molnar.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator Utility Division  
Tina Shorten, Utility Division

(229) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest 2004 CLEC Forum- Docket No. D2004.8.133:

Commissioner Schneider moved to issue the preliminary report on CLEC forum issues. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 4-0. The vote was left open for Commissioner Molnar.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson  
Utility Division

(230) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Western Wireless ETC- Docket No. D2003.1.14:

Commissioner Schneider moved to deny Western Wireless's motion for Protective Order without prejudice and give instructions for refileing. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 4-0. The vote was left open for Commissioner Mood.

APPEARANCE

Monica Tranel, Legal Division  
Gary Duncan, Utility Division

(231) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest and multiple carriers Interconnection agreements filed under 47 U.S.C. §252- Dockets No. D2005.4.57, D2005.4.59, D2005.4.60, D2005.4.61, D2005.4.62, D2005.4.64, D2005.4.65, D2005.4.67, D2005.4.68, D2005.4.69, D2005.4.70, D2005.4.71, and D2005.4.72:

Commissioner Schneider moved to issue the Final Order with editorial changes described by staff. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Martin Jacobson, Legal Division  
Mike Lee, Utility Division

(232) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest USF Expenditures- Docket No. D2005.1.1:

Commissioner Schneider moved to issue the notice of investigation and intervention deadline including reference to the FCC Order related to expenditure of USS funds. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Martin Jacobson  
Utility Division

(233) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of NWE Annual Qualifying Facility Avoided Cost- Dockets No. D2003.7.86 and D2004.6.96:

Commissioner Schneider moved to suspend further action in this consolidated docket pending resolution of Protective Order issues. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 3-0. The vote was left open for Commissioners Mood and Molnar.

APPEARANCE  
Martin Jacobson, Legal Division  
Leroy Beeby, Utility Division

(234) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Utility Enterprises, Inc. Water Rates- Docket No. D2004.8.129:

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve the interim Order. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 4-0. The vote was left open for Commissioner Molnar.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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GREG JERGSON, Chairman

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BRAD MOLNAR, Vice Chairman

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DOUG MOOD, Commissioner

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ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

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THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones  
Commission Secretary

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